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Dear USDA: (Docket number AO-368-A32, AO-271-A37; DA-03-04B)

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the proposed regulation on family-owned dairy farms that milk their own cows and bottle their own milk.

I am very troubled the USDA would enact rules that increase the price of milk to the consumers and limit competition in the marketplace.

I urge USDA to reconsider its recommendation and to act in a way that respects both consumers and the investment of time and money that producer-handlers have put into their family business.

I am appalled at your actions on this issue. This is America, and we have the right to price our goods at any price we choose as long as an organization does not control the price of a product. If I want to sell my product for a penny, that is my business not any department in the United States.

Your actions prove to me that you are acting for the interest of big business and not thinking of the profit that the farmer can make, or for the public that has to pay the price of the product in question.

You should be passing laws not to have growth hormones and other unhealthy additives contaminating our food supply instead of questioning the price of any product sold on the market.

U.S. voter,

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